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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Serial No.: 09/253,638 Filing Date: February 19, 1999
Examiner: Fred Zitomer Group Art Unit: 1713
Invention: "Process for Producing Polymeric Actuators"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
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Indep.	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-0-</u>	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ <u>0.00</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed to cover the additional fee.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed for a month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Group Art Unit 1713 :
In re application of : **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING**
Keisuke OGURO et al. : **POLYMERIC ACTUATORS**
Serial No. 09/253,638 :
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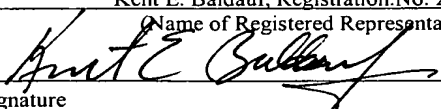
In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2000 issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the current version of the Abstract at pages 54-55 and enter the new version of the Abstract Of The Disclosure as follows:

C1 --A process for producing a polymeric actuator including an ion-exchange resin product and metal electrodes which are formed on the surface of the ion-exchange resin

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